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CAN'T HOLD US DOWN

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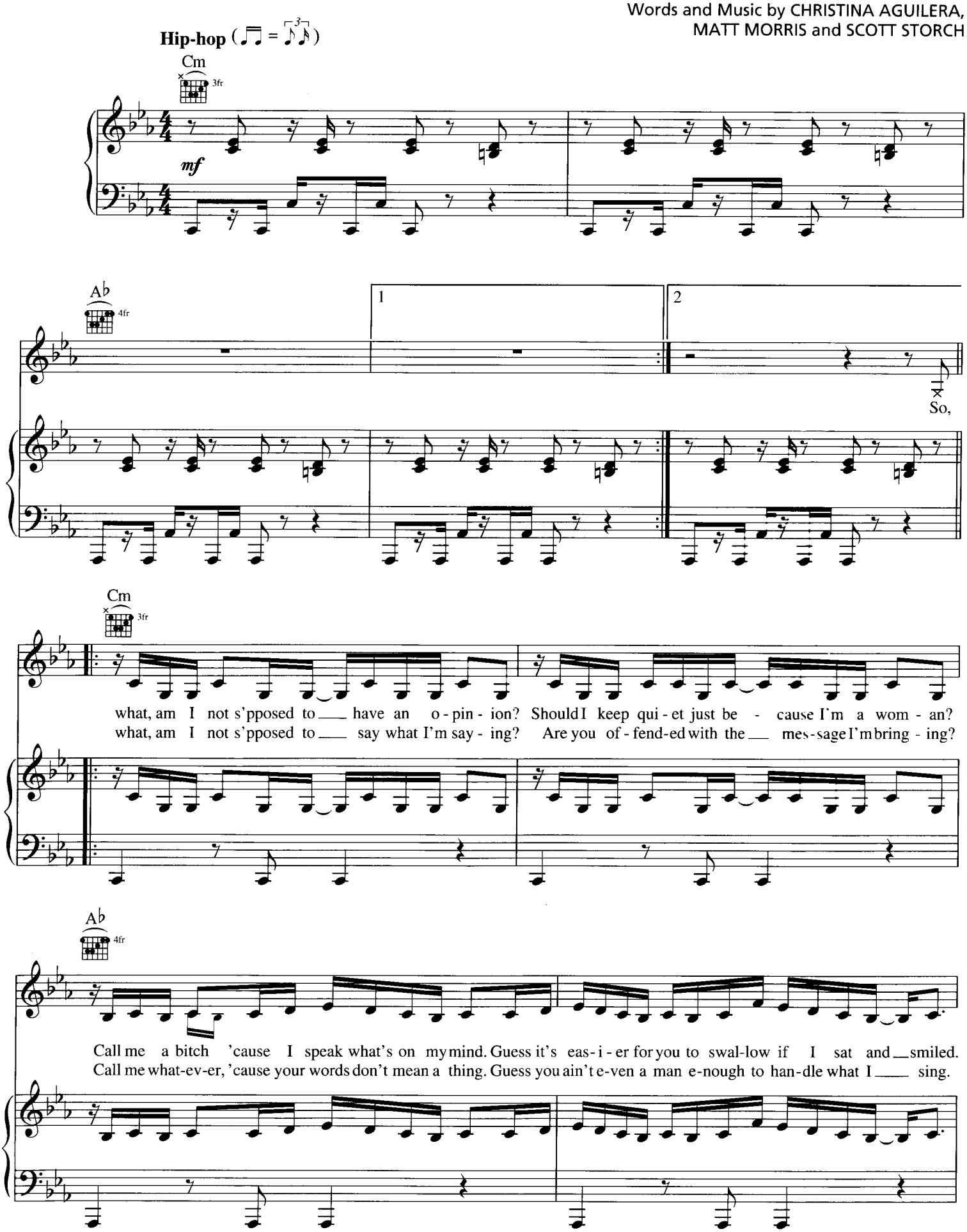

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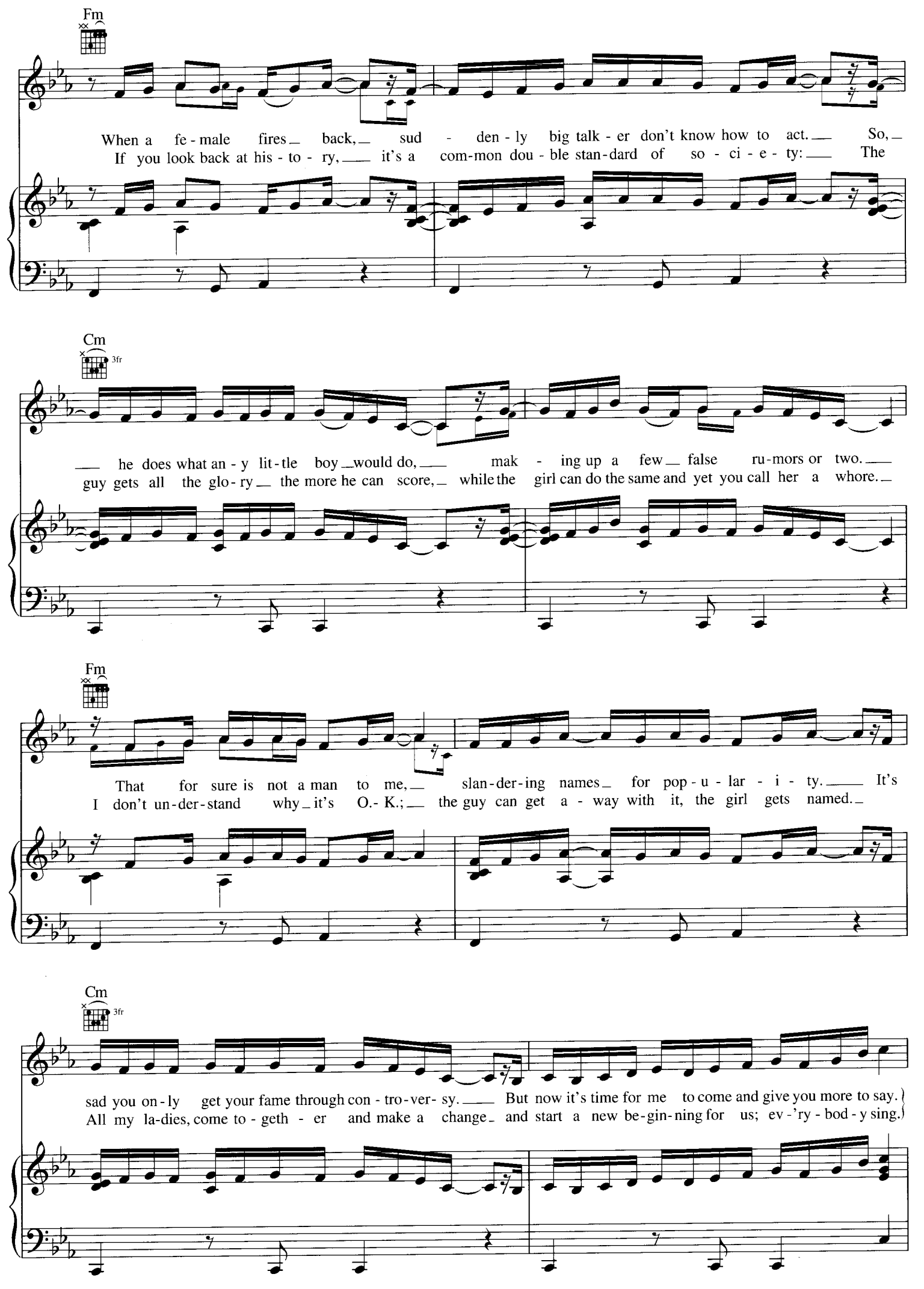
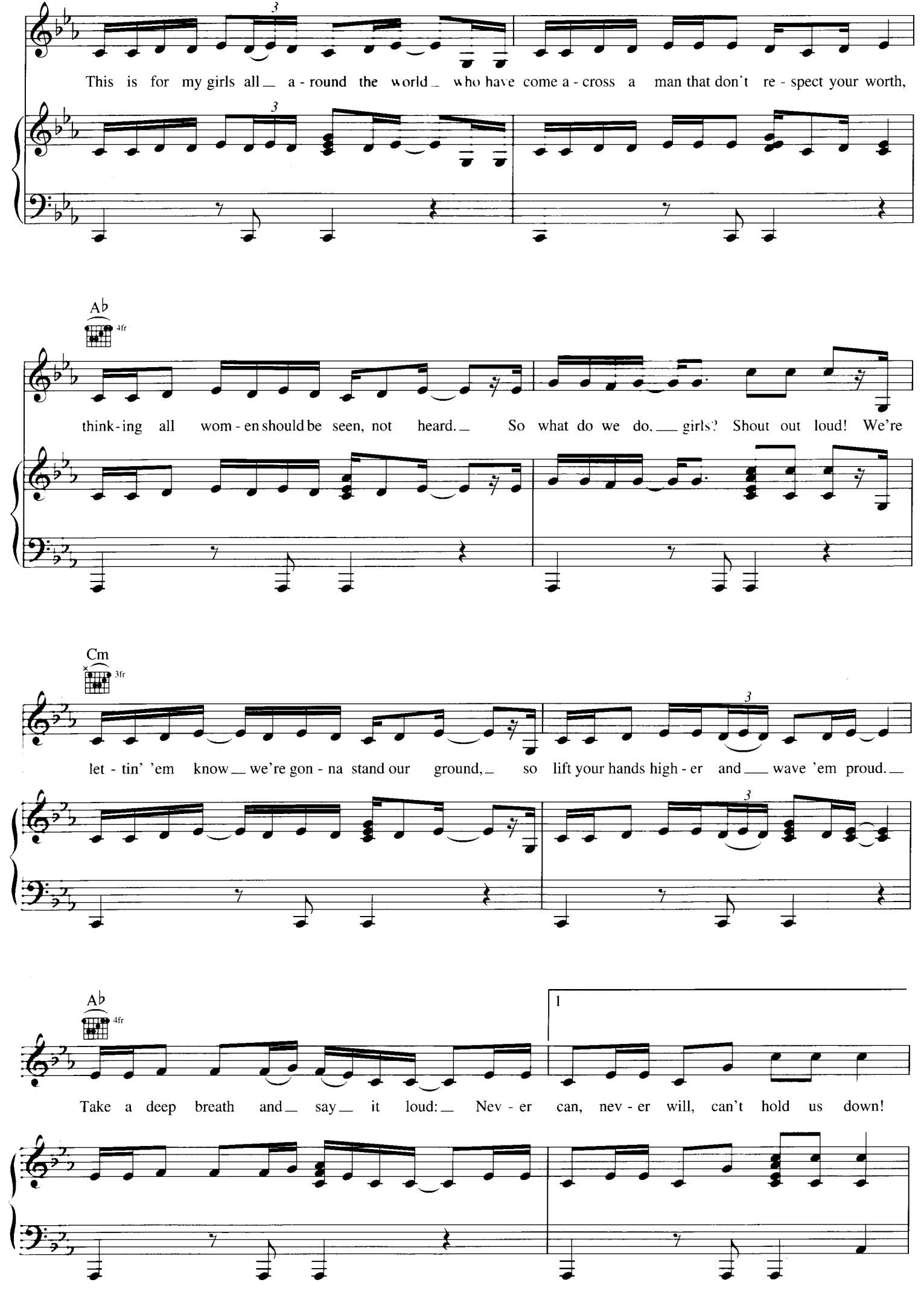
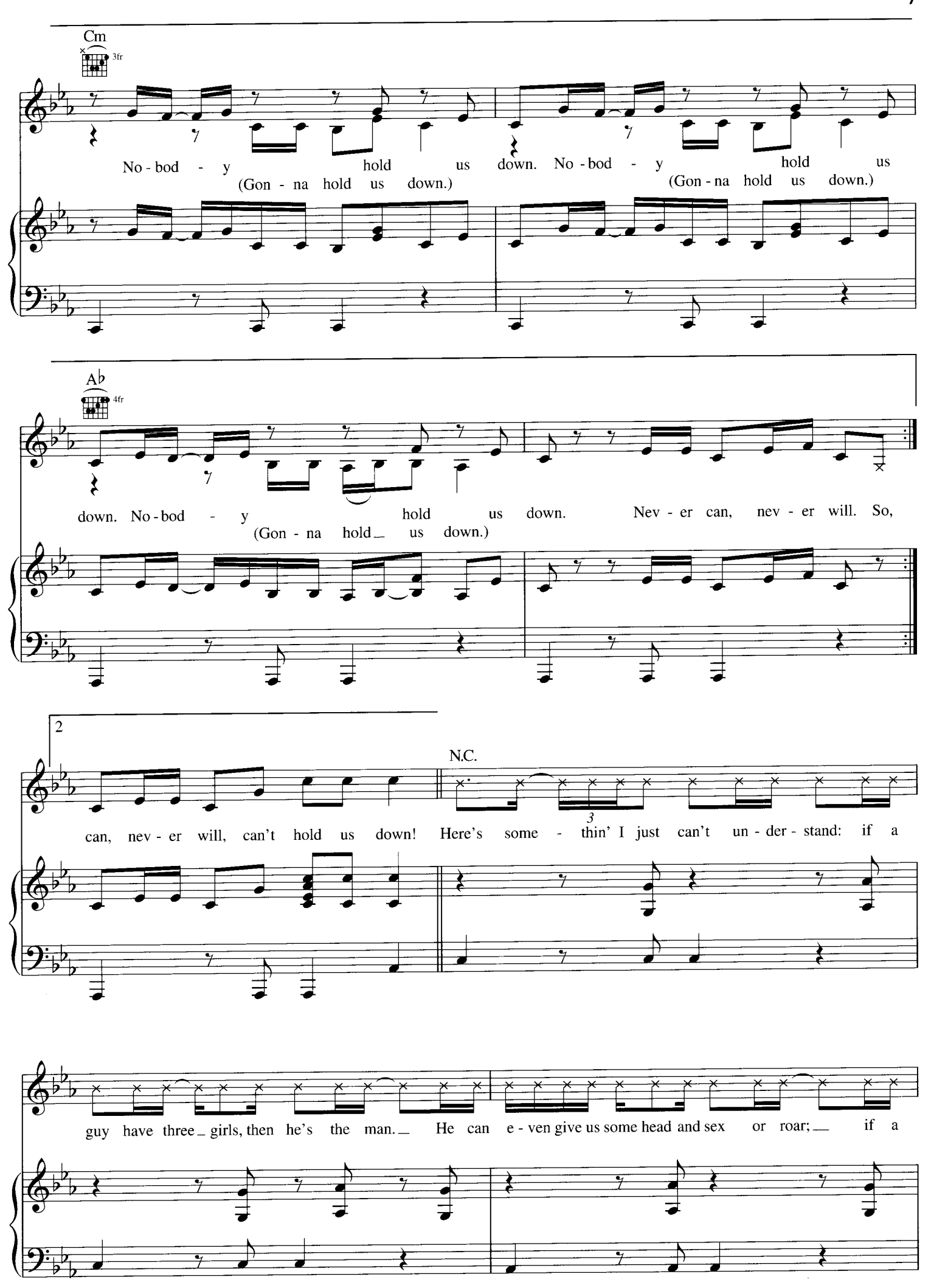
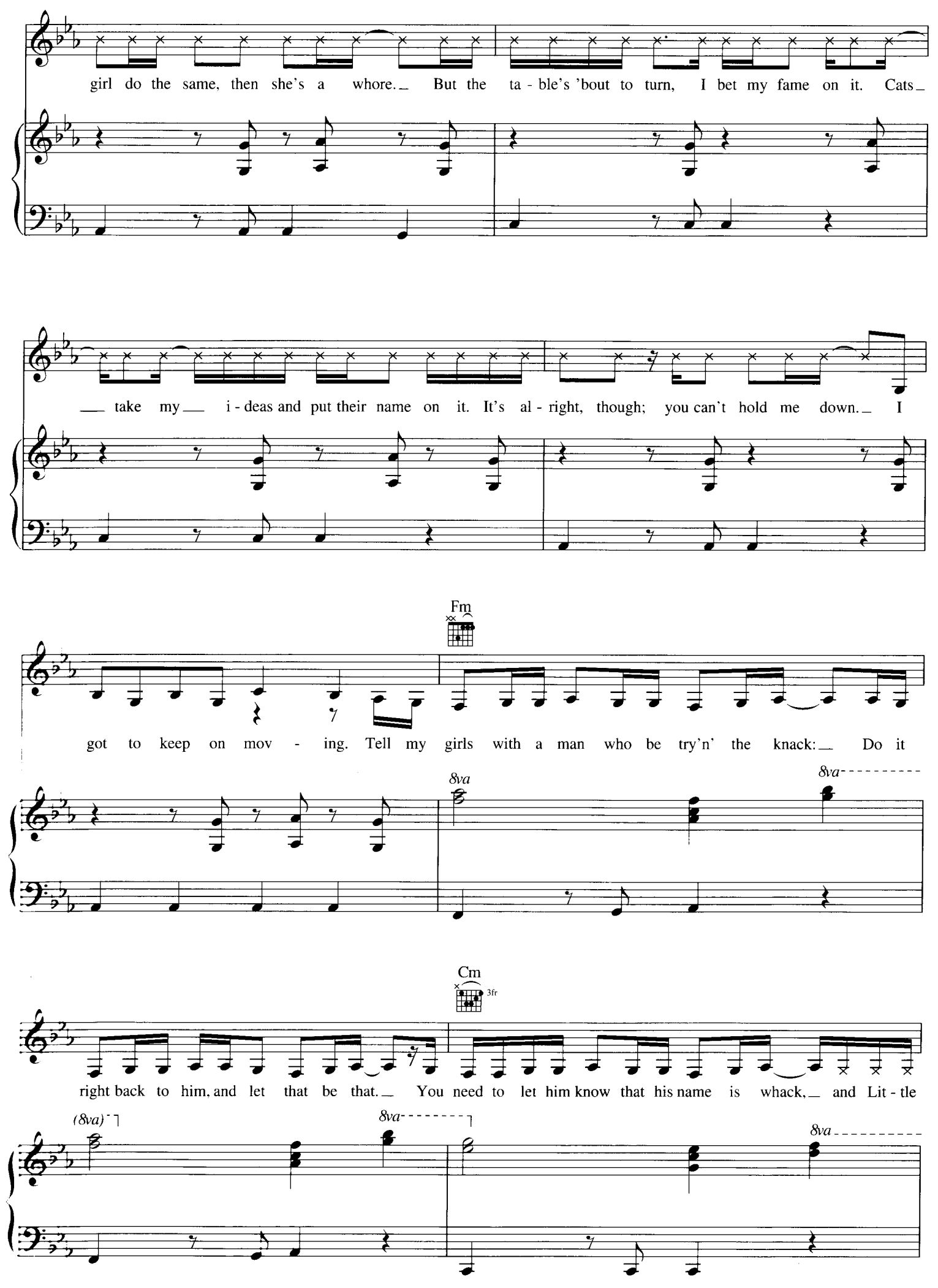
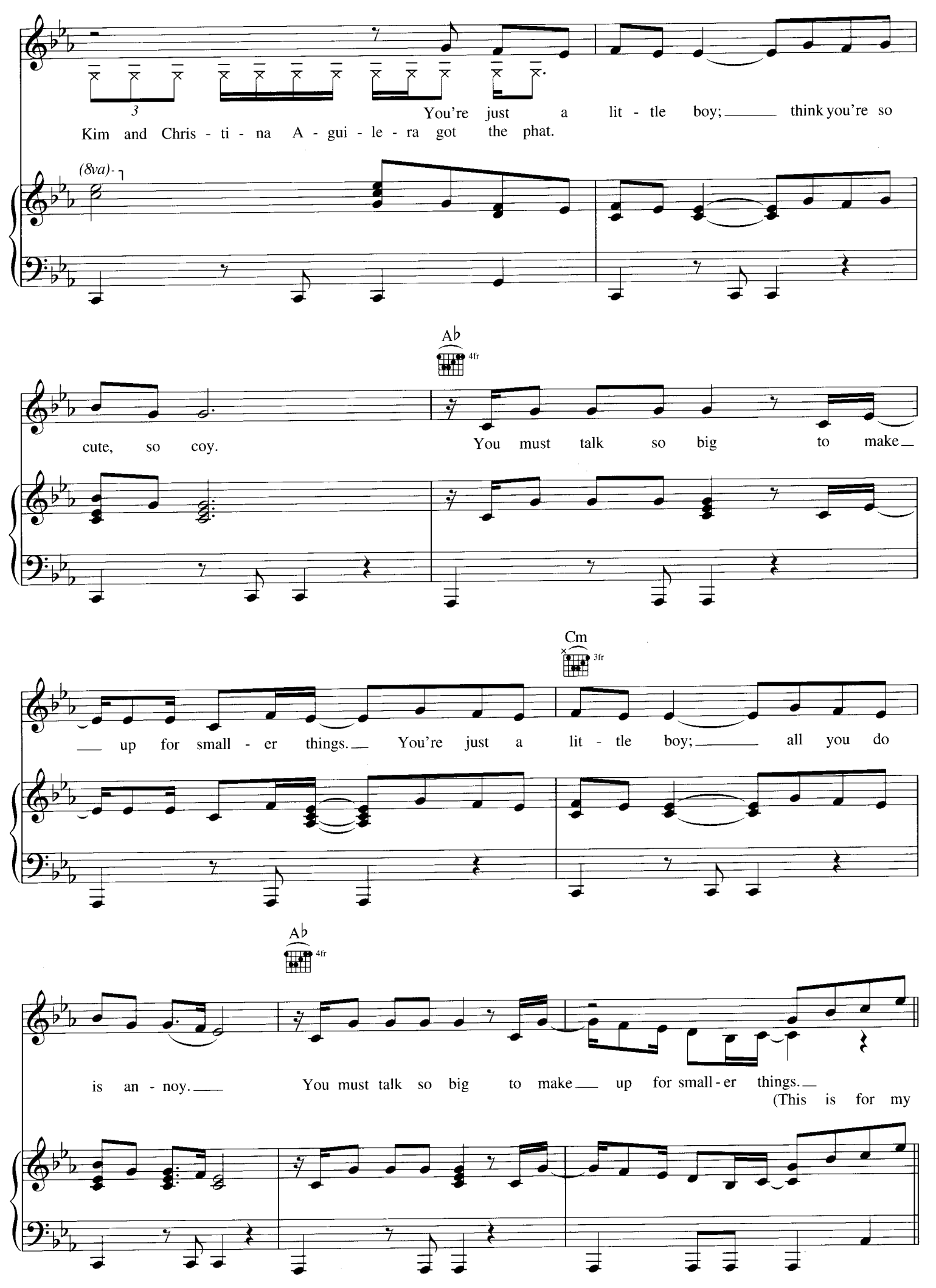
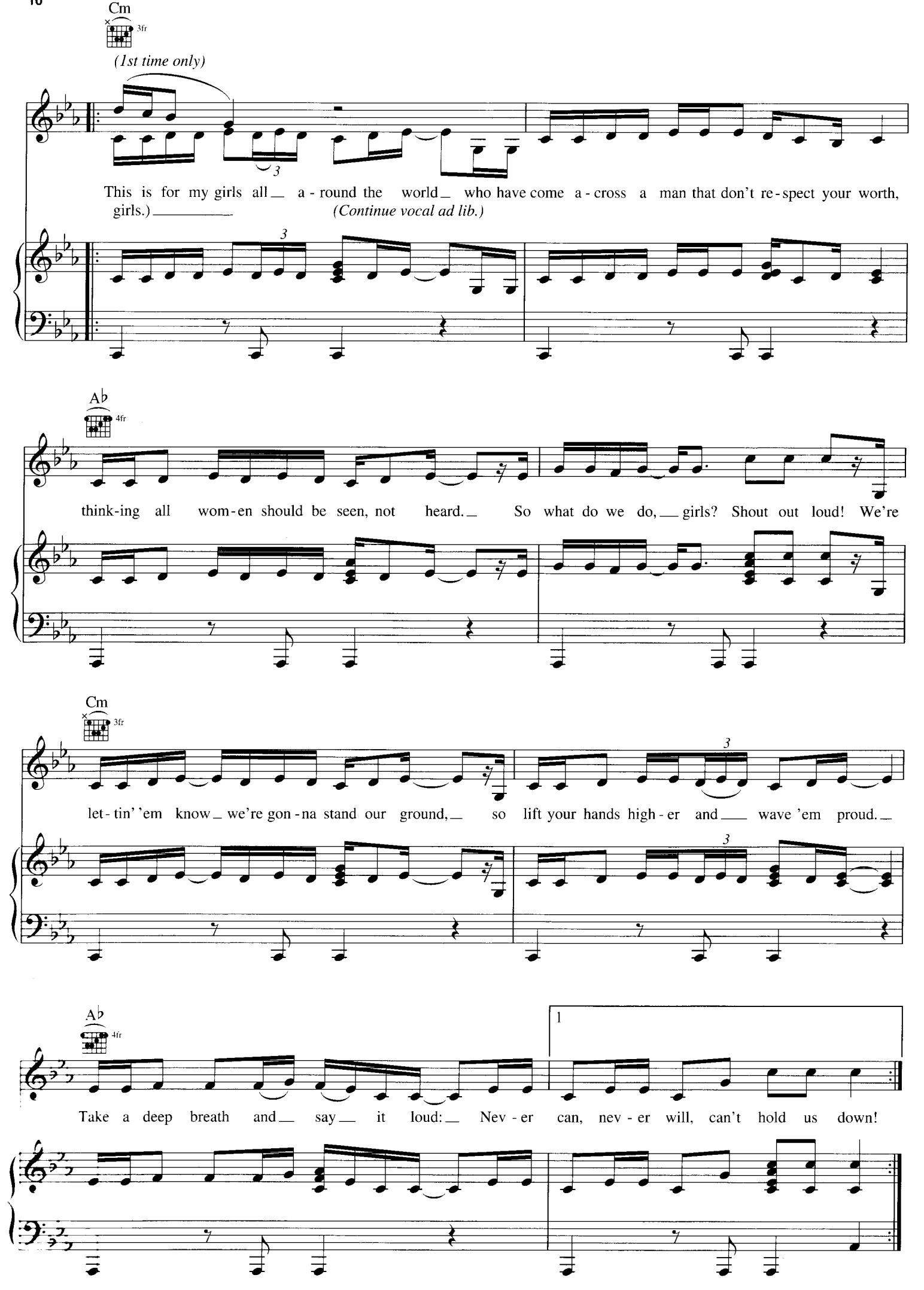

Fm
When a fe - male fires back, sud - den - ly big talk - er don't know how to act. So,
If you look back at his - to - ry, it's a com-mon dou - ble stan-dard of so - ci - e - ty: The
Cm
3fr
he does what an - y lit - tle boy would do, mak - ing up a few false ru-mors or two.
guy gets all the glo - ry the more he can score, while the girl can do the same and yet you call her a whore.
Fm
That for sure is not a man to me, slan-der-ing names for pop - u - lar - i - ty. It's
I don't un-der-stand why it's O.- K.; the guy can get a - way with it, the girl gets named.
Cm
3fr
sad you on - ly get your fame through con - tro - ver - sy. But now it's time for me to come and give you more to say.
All my la-dies, come to - geth - er and make a change and start a new be-gin-ning for us; ev - 'ry - bod - y sing.


This is for my girls all a - round the world who have come a - cross a man that don't re - spect your worth,
Ab
4fr
think - ing all wom - en should be seen, not heard. So what do we do, girls? Shout out loud! We're
Cm
3fr
let - tin' 'em know we're gon - na stand our ground, so lift your hands high - er and wave 'em proud.
Ab
4fr
1
Take a deep breath and say it loud: Nev - er can, nev - er will, can't hold us down!


Cm
3fr
No - bod - y hold us down. No - bod - y hold us
(Gon - na hold us down.) (Gon - na hold us down.)
A♭
4fr
down. No - bod - y hold us down. Nev - er can, nev - er will. So,
(Gon - na hold us down.)
2
N.C.
can, nev - er will, can't hold us down! Here's some - thin' I just can't un - der - stand: if a
guy have three girls, then he's the man. He can e - ven give us some head and sex or roar; if a


girl do the same, then she's a whore. But the ta - ble's 'bout to turn, I bet my fame on it. Cats
take my i - deas and put their name on it. It's al - right, though; you can't hold me down. I
Fm
got to keep on mov - ing. Tell my girls with a man who be try'n' the knack: Do it
8va
8va
Cm
3fr
right back to him, and let that be that. You need to let him know that his name is whack, and Lit - tle
(8va)
8va
8va


3
You're just a lit - tle boy; think you're so
Kim and Chris - ti - na A - gui - le - ra got the phat.
(8va)
A♭
4fr
cute, so coy. You must talk so big to make
up for small - er things. You're just a lit - tle boy; all you do
Cm
3fr
A♭
4fr
is an - noy. You must talk so big to make up for small - er things.
(This is for my


Cm
3fr
(1st time only)
This is for my girls all a - round the world who have come a - cross a man that don't re - spect your worth,
girls.)
(Continue vocal ad lib.)
A♭
4fr
think-ing all wom-en should be seen, not heard. So what do we do, girls? Shout out loud! We're
Cm
3fr
let - tin' 'em know we're gon - na stand our ground, so lift your hands high - er and wave 'em proud.
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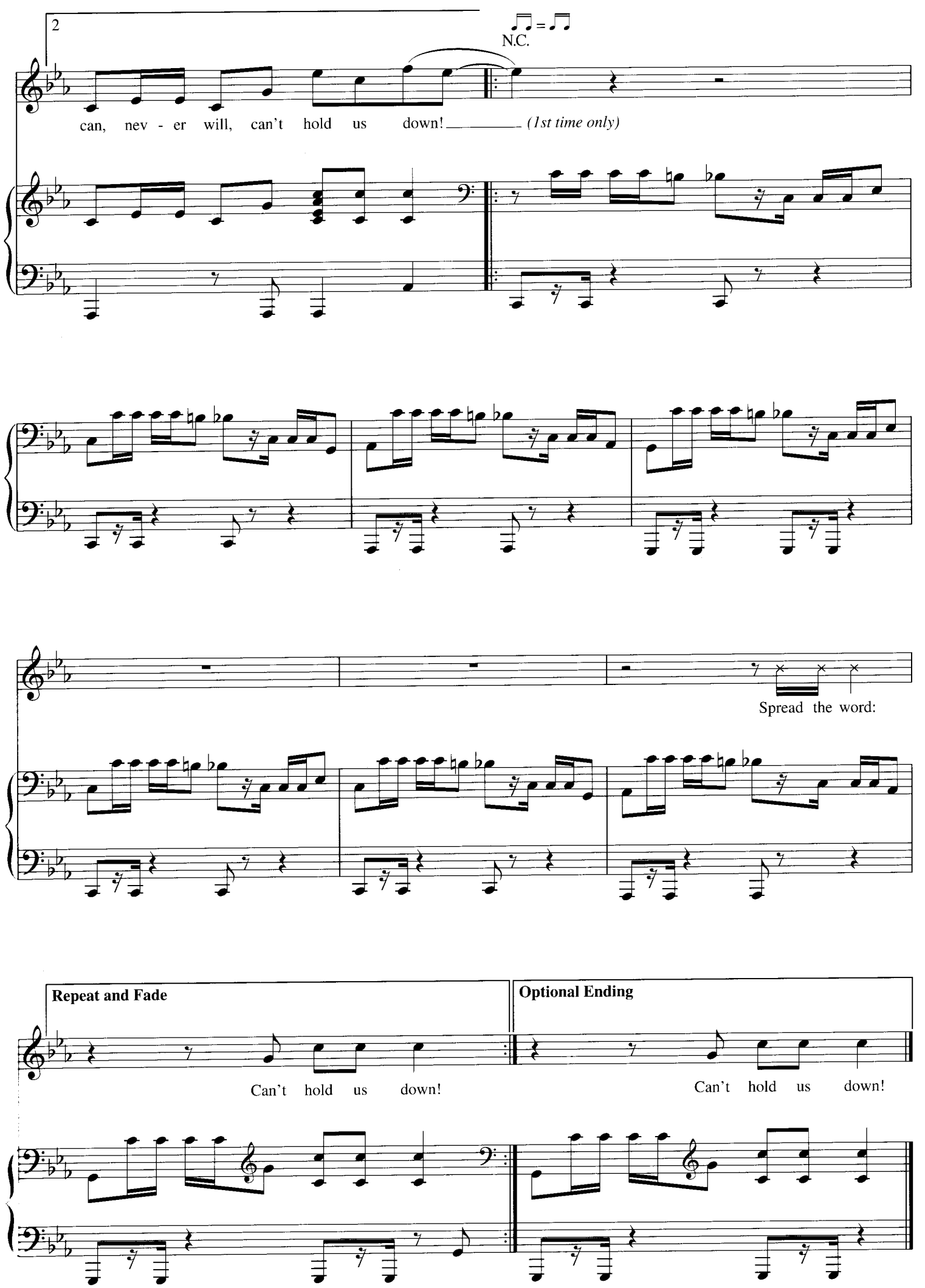
N.C.
can, nev - er will, can't hold us down!
(1st time only)
Spread the word:
Repeat and Fade
Can't hold us down!
Optional Ending
Can't hold us down!